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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/988850 First Named Applicant: John F. Gordon
Examiner: Nelson C. Yang Art Unit: 1641 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) Drew S. Hamilton (2) Cort Wetherald
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 5/3/05 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached See attached set of proposed claims

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims as amended are allowable because cited prior art fails to teach or suggest the features of the claims including, for example, input ports for communicating material from a source other than the separation chamber to the mixing chamber, as claimed.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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Drew S. Hamilton
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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